Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COPY MAILED

DEC 3 0 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

CANTOR COLBURN
55 GRIFFIN ROAD SOUTH
BLOOMFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06002

In re Application of

Borst et al

Application No. 10/638,094

Filed: August 7, 2003 :

Attorney Docket No. 128834-2

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 29, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 2, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 1775 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy

Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions

Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

Paper No. ____

Date

December 30, 2005

TO

Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

for Patent Examination Policy

SUBJECT

Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s)

:Keith M. Borst et al

Application No.

:10/638,094

Filed

:August 7, 2003

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,986,927 and an issue date of January 17, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 17, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,986,927 to Keith M. Borst et al of New York for DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF appearing in the Official Gazette of January 17, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

Karen Creasy

Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions

Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy

Paul Harrison, MDW-4B03, (FAX-273-5468)

Deneise Boyd, MDE-3D39 (FAX-273-5124) Mary Louise McAskill, ST-8C15 (FAX 305-4372) Niomi Farmer, ST-8C14 (FAX-305-4372)

Mary E. Johnson (Cookie), MDE-7C71 (FAX 273-0038

Duane Davis P/OPC MDE-7D89 Tamara Greene, ST-8C13